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Jap Bombers Raid Chittagong Airfield

R. A. F. Hurricanes Intercept And Destroy Four Enemy Planes

NEW DELHI, May 30.

"Yesterday morning Fifteen Japanese bombers escorted by about 20 fighters attacked Chittagong airfield in south east Bengal", says an India Command Joint War Communique.

"R. A. F. 'Hurricanes' intercepted the enemy before they reached their objective and in the many combats that ensued one Japanese bomber and three fighters were destroyed, one bomber and three fighters probably destroyed and one bomber and two fighters damaged. None of our fighters was lost but one of the pilots was slightly injured.

Little damage was caused but a few casualties on the airfield have been reported.

Signal Victory For R. A. F.

On two successive Saturdays, May 22 and 29, the Japanese have sent their bombers and fighters to attack Chittagong airfield and on both occasions, it is pointed out, they have found R. A. F. Hurricanes waiting to pounce on them. The result of these raids from a Japanese point of view must have been singularly disappointing. They used a total of about 70 aircraft for two operations in which without achieving any substantial result they had eleven aircraft destroyed, six probably destroyed and eleven damaged—two by anti-aircraft fire.

These engagements are described as a signal victory for R. A. F. who lost only two fighters, both the pilots being saved.

PATROL FIGHTERS DO THEIR BIT

"Fighters on offensive patrol yesterday damaged locomotives and rolling stock south of Thazi and machine-gunned two Japanese aircraft of the Meiktila airfield. From yesterday's offensive operations one of our aircraft is missing."

U. S. Planes Bomb Jap Installations

P-40 fighter formations of the Tenth U S. Air Force on May 29 made effective attacks against enemy installations in the Hukawng Valley of Northern Burma, says a 'communique' issued to-day by the Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India.

On two missions our fighters dropped medium demolition and fragmentation bombs. Storage huts were destroyed at Sumprabum and a large fire was left burning. At Kamain buildings were destroyed. Five fires were seen to be burning fiercely several hours after the attack.

Other fighters made strafing assaults on enemy activities in the Singhban-Maingkean area, and at Nanyseik, where a large fire was started.

All aircraft and pilots returned safely.

JAPS MAKE HONG-KONG NAVAL AND AIR BASE

Hongkong is being fast developed by the Japanese to be a first class air and naval base in the Southern Pacific, according to an arrival in Chungking who stayed for fourteen months in the British Colony after its fall into Japanese hands on Christmas Day, 1941.

The Kai Tak Aerodrome has been greatly enlarged in order to accommodate several hundred planes at one time. British and Canadian war prisoners as well as Chinese labourers are engaged in enlarging this air field at the expense of adjoining civilian dwellers.

That Hongkong is to become an air transportation centre was officially affirmed by a Japanese spokesman who added that the port would also become a naval base.—China Inf. Bulletin.

JAP CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, May 30.

Allied headquarters in south-west Pacific. A Japanese convoy was attacked off Hansa Bay between Wewak and Madan, says a 'communique.' A five-thousand ton cargo ship was left smoking. "Liberators" on reconnaissance over Banda sea attacked a cargo ship towing six barges. The entire convoy was strafed.

Widespread raids were carried out by Allied planes from Ramban in the east to Bali in New Britain. The raids were concentrated on the northwestern sector including Dutch lesser Sunda Islands and Dutch New Guinea.—Reuter.

Stepping Stone To U. S. Advance In Pacific

AUCKLAND, May 29.

American forces are already using Russell Islands recently occupied by them in the South-West Pacific as an advanced base, Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, Deputy Commander in the South Pacific area, said to-day.

"These islands put us 60 miles north of Guadalcanar", he said "and so give that much of stepping stone to our next advance."

Japanese air raids on Newzealand are "definitely unlikely" the Admiral declared.—Reuter.

JAPS GIVE LAST FIGHT ON ATTU

LONDON, May 30.

The German News Agency quoting a Japanese Radio announcement states that the Japanese on Attu last night decided to make a final attack. It is assumed that survivors have been killed in action, and that those men, who, owing to wounds could not take part in the final attack committed harakiri. Japanese occupation troops consisted of about 2,000 men, under the command of Col. Yamazaki, the German News Agency added.—Reuter.

JAP FORCES ANNIHILATED

WASHINGTON: Japanese forces on Attu Island in the Aleutians have been annihilated, says a United States 'communique'. Only snipers remain of the main Japanese forces on Attu.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Attack On Wupperthal

Chemical Works Receive Heavy Battering

LONDON, May 30.

An Air Ministry Communique states:—Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in very great strength attacked Wupperthal. Preliminary reports indicate that the attack was heavy and concentrated. Two enemy fighters were destroyed.

Thirty-three of our bombers are missing.

An enemy bomber was destroyed over Belgium by one of our fighters on intruder patrol."

HOME OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Industrial plants are scattered throughout the whole area of Wupperthal. Wupperthal was formed in 1929 by an amalgamation of the towns of Elberfeld and Barmen and is a district situated on either side of the narrow Wupper Valley from Vohwikle in the west to Langerfeed, 10 miles to the east. Its chief industries are the great chemical works of I. G. Farben Industrie A G at Elberfeld, and the works of C and J. Jaeger also at Elberfeld, which make ball and roller bearings.—Reuter.

Sharp Naval Action Near Dunkirk

LONDON, May 30.

It is officially stated that light coastal forces under the command of Lt. George D. R. Richards sighted and engaged a group of enemy armed trawlers near Dunkirk early yesterday. British ships pressed home their attack to close range and during the course of the engagement, which lasted for 45 minutes, four enemy vessels were set on fire. One blew up and another was seen lying in a sinking condition. At this point a force of E-boats joined in the action. A number of hits were scored on enemy vessels and two were set on fire. All enemy vessels were driven off and they were last seen firing on each other.

During this action a gun-boat under the command of Lt. Richards came under heavy fire. The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that this ship has failed to return to harbour, and must be presumed lost. The remainder of forces sustained only minor damage and suffered casualties of three wounded. All next of kin have been informed.—Reuter.

U. S. AIR ATTACK ON NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, May 30.

The Air Ministry and the Headquarters of the European theatre of operations of the United States Army announce that the largest force of heavy bombers yet employed by the United States Army Eighth Airforce made a three pronged attack on targets in France late on Saturday afternoon. "Flying Fortresses" attacked port installations at the U-boat base at Saint Nazaire and military targets a Rennes while "Liberators" bombed targets at the U-boat base of La Pallice. Visibility was good and bursts were seen in all the three target areas.

The "Fortresses" attacking Rennes and Saint Nazaire encountered heavy fighter opposition destroying many of the enemy. R. A. F., U. S. A. A. F., Dominion and Allied fighters supported the Rennes and Saint Nazaire raids. "Liberators" were unescorted to La Pallice. These operations were preceded by R. A. F. bomber and fighter-bomber attacks, each with a fighter escort upon airfields at Caen and Maupertus in Northern France. From all these operations 13 of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS CAPTURE FISHOOK RIDGE

WASHINGTON, May 29.

American troops have captured Fishook Ridge on Attu island in the Aleutians says an announcement by the Navy Department.—Reuter.

Second Battle Of Warsaw

Thousand Germans Killed Or Wounded By Jews

LONDON, May 30.

Jews of Warsaw "Ghetto" have killed or wounded one thousand Germans in a 'second battle of Warsaw" lasting over three weeks according to two despatches received by Polish quarters in London.

These say that Wehrmacht are laying siege to the "Ghetto" with artillery and flame throwers while planes shower high explosives and incendiaries on remaining Jews. Blocks of buildings have been blown up and men, women and children who are not burned alive are murdered 'en masse' The Jews are fighting back fiercely burning factories and German stores of war materials.

Axis Transport Sunk In Gulf Of Riga

MOSCOW, May 30.

Last night's Soviet communique states "during May 29 in the Kuban, north-east of Novorossisk, our aircraft in the Gulf of Riga sank an enemy transport of 10,000 tons.

The supplement to the Soviet communique reports that in the area of Lisichansk in one sector, Soviet units captured German trenches and consolidated themselves. The Germans counter-attacked but were forced to retreat. Four hundred Germans were killed.

North of Chuguyev Soviet artillery and mortars destroyed 20 German "blockhouses."

Russian Artillery Active

A supplement to Sunday's Communique reports that Russian artillery has been active on the western front, south of Balakleya and on the Volkhov front. Blockhouses, railways trucks and locomotives were destroyed, and an ammunition dump blown up. About 200 Germans were killed on various sectors.

ITALY PREPARES FOR INVASION

LONDON, May 30.

Questions crystallising problems of an invasion of Italy are answered today by Reuter's special correspondent, formerly for many years in Rome. He says that the occupation of Sicily would give complete command of the Mediterranean passage. It is a shield for Italy's surface Fleet which is still in being. Sardinia and Corsica would be stepping stones for Allied airforces to dominate Southern France. The only thing Italian forces will now fight for is the soil of Italy. In the Balkans the Italians would be much less likely to put up a serious fight.

Air Attack On Sardinia

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's 'communique' from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters says that Allied air forces continued their attacks on Sardinia and Pantellaria.

Hindu Women's Rights

A public meeting of women was held at Laxminagar Pavilion at Khar on Saturday under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference. Lady Rama Rau presiding pleaded for strong public support to the Bills now before the Central Legislature for removing the legal disabilities of Hindu women in regard to succession of property and marriage reforms. Lady Rama Rau said that the unequal treatment between the daughters and sons in succession to property rendered the Hindu women absolutely helpless.

Lady Rama Rau said that many of the schemes formulated by the All-India Women's Conference for the betterment of the conditions of women and improving their lot, socially, economically and educationally had temporarily fallen through due to the present political conditions prevailing in the country.

Referring to the training camp for educated and intelligent girls for social service opened at Abrama recently, she said that there a large number of them were trained would have normally undertaken this social work. But as ill-luck would have it the political upsurge in the country again rendered the scheme to remain dormant. Infact, she added, the social and political problems in the country were so inter-related that anything affecting one would inevitably affect the other.

Lady Rama Rau appealed for contribution for the relief of the famine-stricken people of Bijapur.

STOP PRESS

7 NAZI FIGHTERS DESTROYED

LONDON, May 30.

Seven German fighters were destroyed in daylight by the R. A. F. to-day. Three were destroyed in attacks on the south-west coast of England this afternoon, one by fighters, the others by anti-aircraft fire. Four more were destroyed in offensive R. A. F. operations over Northern France from which one R. A. F. fighter is missing.—Reuter.

Power-Group To Rule World

Anglo-U. S.-Russian Combine For Post-war Peace

LONDON, May 30.

Marshal Stalin's letter to Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, on the dissolution of the Comintern is prominently displayed in all Sunday newspapers and form the subject of a number of articles on the future of Anglo-Russian-American relations by political commentators.

The "Observer" says: "The common aim of Britain and Russia is peace. The only means of organising peace under modern conditions is the formation of a Power-Group determined to keep the peace and strong enough to defend it against all comers. Such a Power-Group may emerge out of the war in the form of Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States. The basic question before Russia and Britain is simply how long will they seek peace and security in common or will they seek security against each other? One way lead them into wide spaces of global management, the other end to the narrow jungle of European Power Politics. One way will unite their plans, their engineers, sailors and airmen all over the world in the exciting business of progress. The other will see their armies move into Europe so that they stare at each other across the banks of the Elbe or the Oder with a vigilant glare of mistrust. As for us we have no doubt which way lies hope. The way we have recommended requires statesmanship and early decisions in London, Moscow and Washington."

MATRIC RESULTS ON JUNE 19

BOMBAY, May 30.

The Registrar of the Bombay University announces that the results of the Matriculation Examination of the University for 1943 will be declared on June 19.—United Press.

DE GAULLE FLIES TO ALGIERS

Identity Of Views Established With Giraud

LONDON, May 30.

The Morocco Radio states that General de Gaulle arrived at the Algiers aerodrome this morning where he was received by General Giraud.

A GRAND RECEPTION

LONDON: From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Algiers: General de Gaulle was welcomed to Algiers to-day—henceforth to be the Capital of the reformed French Republic—by Gen. Giraud, Gen. Catroux as well as other high officials of the North African Government.

The aeroplane bringing Gen. de Gaulle and his party landed at a small airfield in North Africa at noon. As General de Gaulle stepped from the plane on to the dusty airfield his and Gen. Giraud's hands simultaneously flew up in salute and the two Generals shook hands. It was a meeting charged with drama.

BOTH GENERALS AGREE

The Algiers Radio stated to-day that identity of views has been established between Generals Giraud and de Gaulle.-

"TIME FOR ACTION FOR FRANCE"

Within a few minutes of the historic meeting, Gen. Giraud made this statement: "The conversations which have taken place in the past few days have shown that agreement has been reached between the French National Committee in London and the French High Command in Algiers. It is therefore in an atmosphere devoid of partisanship and with the sole desire for complete unity of our forces that I am glad to welcome Gen. de Gaulle on this soil. We shall set to work immediately This is no time for speeches but for action for France which awaits us

Gen. J. Georges Joins Giraud

LONDON:—From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Algiers: A new and important military figure was added in the day to the rapidly growing ranks of the French Army. Gen. Jacques Georges, the five-starred General, who commanded the North-west Army of France in 1939 has arrived in Algiers after escaping from Metropolitan France and is placing himself at Gen. Giraud's disposition.

Gen. Georges was considered one of the likely candidates to become the head of the French army in succession to Gen. Game lin, a post which was later given to Gen. Weygand. He was the author of the famed French military plan for an invasion of Italy known as "The Georges Plan" which ranks in military strategy on a par with the German "Schlieffin plan."—Reuter.

'BEVIN BOYS' ENTERTAINED

The eighth group of the "Bevin Boys" which is proceeding to England for technical training next month was entertained to a tea-party at Green's on Sunday evening. Mr. I. S. Taunton, the former Municipal Commissioner of Bombay who was present on the occasion affirmed that their training would surely help India in building up her industries after the war.

LONDON: The Algiers radio broadcast an Istanbul report that Rommel is at present in Bucharest.

MINISTRY PROSPECTS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, May 30

A move to form a Coalition Ministry is reported to be afoot in C. P. among the members of the C. P. Legislative Assembly who are said to have taken the initiative in this connection, are Mr. T. J. Kedar, formerly member of the Congress Parliamentary Party, Mr. S. A. Rauf Shah, leader of the Muslim League Party and Mr. G. A. Gavai, Scheduled Caste leader.

The C. P. Assembly has a membership of 112. Four seats are vacant and 35 members are presently in jail.

It is claimed by those working for the coalition that among the remaining 75 members it should not be difficult to obtain a majority.—A. P.

JAIL DELIVERY IN U.P

BENARES, May 29.

The local Hindi daily "Sansar" understands that 29 detenus belonging to Fyzabad district and lodged in the Fyzabad jail have been released.

Thirty detenus belongings to Mirzapur district who are detained in the Benares Central Jail will be released, according to the "Aj". The first batch was released yesterday.—A. P.

"FREE INDIA NOW"

Poster Parade In London Stopped By Police

LONDON, May 30.

A second poster parade organised by the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee in connection with a meeting in Trafalgar Square in London was stopped by the police who took the names of between 50 and 60 people carrying posters. They included the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Mr. Fenner Brockway, whose poster bore the slogan "Free India now."

Mr. Brockway afterwards told a reporter that the Home Secretary had confirmed the prohibition under the regulation banning all political processions in London. "Our case is that a poster parade limited to ten people is not a political procession", Mr. Brockway added.

"We have between 50 and 60 volunteers to carry the posters, but we insisted that they should only go out in tens."—Reuter.

RAWALPINDI, May 29.—One person was killed and six others sustained injuries when a lorry fell into a khud on Murree-Abbottabad road, according to a report received here. The injured persons were removed to a hospital at Murree.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Jinnah has spoken. But for whom has he spoken? The Muslim press all over India had indulged in strong criticism of the Government's action assuring its readers that the Quad-e-Azam would give an effective reply to the authorities. Refer to "Zamindar", "Iman" and "Ehsan" of Lahore; "Ittihad" of Patna; "Hind" and "Al Hilal" of Calcutta; "Wahdat" of the U. P. and even Muslim League English newspapers including "Dawn."

Therefore, it is pertinent to ask for whom did the Muslim League Leader speak on this occasion?

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There is an authentic story of the days of the first Round Table Conference which may appropriately be narrated now. It has hitherto been unpublished. A journalist in London asked Mohamed Ali (one of the Ali Brothers) what he thought of Jinnah. Mohamed Ali smiled and said: "The man seems to be afraid of losing the crease on his pants."

I think Mohamed Ali knew his Jinnah well, judging from recent happenings.

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The prestige of the Muslim Leader has greatly suffered and if I appear aggressively critical, it is because I feel it such a shame that an Indian of his standing should be laughed at by the outside world. Jinnah's statement hardly comes up to the fighting spirit of the Mussalmans—a martial race that always had the courage of its convictions. Iqbal had said in his luscious verse:

"Tegon ke mon ham palkar jawan huye hain
Khanjar hilal hai Komi nishan hamara."

It means: "We have grown from youth under the shadow of guns; the crescent-like dagger is our national emblem."

I think Jinnah would do well to repeat these lines of Iqbal like a prayer and imbibe some of Iqbal's glorious spirit, which is nearer India than Jinnah's.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 29.

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NEW YORK, May 29.

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LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, May 29.

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New York, sellers, 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.05-1/2, Madrid, official 40.5, Montreal, sellers 4.45, buyers 4.47, Zurich, sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm, sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

New Proof Of Soviet Confidence In Allies

WORLD-WIDE REACTION TO STALIN'S "VIGOROUS POLITICAL INITIATIVE"

LONDON, May 30.

Worldwide reaction to Marshal Stalin's letter to Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, Mr. Harold King, on the dissolution of the Comintern echoes London opinion that the letter is "vigorous political initiative" and that it is "heartening endorsement of the hopes of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt for allied co-operation in peace.

Dispatches received by Reuter include the following: United States—the letter is given the widest publicity in newspapers and is described as a trenchant, candid document silencing any lingering suspicions that the dissolution of the Comintern was a matter of expediency rather than goodwill.

VICTORY FOR ATLANTIC CHARTER!

BRAZIL: Marshal Stalin's letter is interpreted in Rio De Janeiro as reaffirming Russia's official recognition of the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other nations as laid down by the Atlantic Charter and therefore is a victory for the Atlantic Charter.

ARGENTINE: The dissolution of the Comintern has less significance here than in other Latin American countries, the Argentine Communist party having voluntarily seceded from the Comintern in 1939 but the letter is described in competent circles as "Timely" because it gives an authoritative explanation of the reasons for the Comintern's dissolution.—The United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull in reply to a question on the letter referred reporters to his previous statement on the dissolution of the Comintern when he said "It is welcome news."

Reuter's special correspondent in New York cables that the letter has aroused great satisfaction in the United States. It is regarded as a trenchant and candid document which underlines the value of this dissolution to American-Soviet relations-

STALIN'S "PERSONAL GUARANTEES"

SANTIAGO (Chile), May 30.

Marshal Stalin's letter to Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, is widely commented upon in political circles of the Left where it is regarded as a document of the greatest importance removing the last suspicions regarding the dissolution of the Comintern. It is also taken to be the personal guarantee of Marshal Stalin that Moscow will not interfere in the policies of Communist parties outside Russia.

Soviet Confidence In Allies

STOCKHOLM: The dissolution of the Comintern was a heavy blow to Goebbels, anti-Bolshevik propaganda, but M. Stalin's letter is regarded here as the knockout 'blow. Swedish observers are struck by two facts: one, the complete matter of factness and realism of M. Stalin's explanation. Any attempt to justify the dissolution by ideological reasons would have met with great distrust; two, M. Stalin's insistence that the disolution paves the way for peace and reconstruction between equal nations. This new proof of Soviet confidence in the Allies and their desire to continue co-operation after the war is regarded as the most important feature of the letter.

The letter has certainly increased confidence in the reasons for the dissolution of the Comintern.

REACTION IN U. S. PRESS

NEW YORK:—M. Stalin's letter to Reuter's correspondent is prominently displayed in the majority of Saturday evening and Sunday papers from coast to coast. The Detroit 'Free Press' splashes under a two column headline "strengthens Allied cause, dissolution of Comintern is timely. M. Stalin says".

"Stalin denies, Moscow promoted the revolution" runs the head lines in the Detroit "Times".

Newspapers in Indianopolis, Sanfrancisco, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Chicago all give the fullest publicity to the letter.—Reuter.

Fierce Fighting Along Western Hupeh Front

CHUNGKING, May 29.

Fierce fighting is raging along the entire western Hupeh front, says tonight's Chinese "communique".

"Japanese forces operating west of Yohang drove north-west on May 28 while enemy forces at Tienchusan west of Changyang drove towards Yungchand", the "communique" says.

"An enemy force was held south of Yungchang.

In north Hunan, Japanese forces are attacking Chinese positions west of Sinan and west of Lihsien Fighting is still going on".—Reuter.

CITY FILM GODOWN ABLAZE

The godown of the European Pictures at Mangaldas Wadi, Lamington Road suddenly caught fire on Sunday night. The godown was on the first floor, and it contained several films which were burnt up. Fire-engines were summoned, and within fifteen minutes the fire was brought under control.

The damage is estimated over a lakh of rupees.

The cause of the fire is not known.

CHUNGKING: The Chinese President Lin Sen had a stroke on May 12 when about to receive distinguished foreign guests, and has since been under medical care, according to an announcement by the National Government Headquarters.

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All-India Weather Report

POONA, May 30.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

WHAT NEXT?

When Mr. Jinnah dared the British Government to stop any letter from Gandhiji to him inviting negotiations, few, if any, expected him to start civil disobedience or any other militant campaign or to fight out the Congress battle on its behalf. But many expected that he would at least resent the personal insult involved in Government doing the very thing they were challenged to do, in their refusing to forward a harmless letter to him the harmlessness being proved by the very fact that Government could publish its substance. In effect they said to Mr. Jinnah: "We do not mind publishing the contents of the letter. But we will not pass it on to you. We will do just the thing you dared us to do." But Mr. Jinnah does not choose to treat this as an affront to him He rather says in effect to Government: "You have served Congress right. In fact, I myself meant what you now say, that it must recant its August resolution before we regard it as fit for carrying on any negotiations with us." Not content with that he rails at Gandhiji's letter as an attempt to create "a clash between the League and Government." Even the friends of Mr. Jinnah find it difficult to reconcile what they expected of him and what they find him to be capable of.

However, the people should not forget even for a moment that their quarrel is not so much with Mr. Jinnah as with Government If Mr. Jinnah had received the letter and facilities for interviewing Gandhiji he would probably have tried to arrive at a settlement conceding as many of his demands as possible, though, when confronted with the prospect of making good his threat of action against Government, he discreetly evaded the issue by vilifying Gandhiji and the Congress. But Government would not concede any facilities even for the initial negotiations. They are not prepared to transfer any real power to the people and, therefore, to run the risk of facing a united demand for power based on a communal settlement. The "Morning News", a Muslim paper and a supporter of the League, asks Government how they can reconcile their obstinate and definitely foolish decision with their oft-professed desire for a Hindu-Muslim settlement. The value of the desire must be estimated by the nature of the decision. Mr Rajagopalachari is perfectly right in describing Government's conduct in the present case as "monstrous", as "a crime against the people of India" and as "grave folly" "which bears all the marks of vindictiveness." When words like these escape the lips of a Rajagopalachari, one can imagine the indignation among the less disciplined masses. Indeed, the feeling of frustration caused by Government is now so intolerable that the ever-optimistic Rajaji sees in it "potentiality for a deliverance from the present impasse." For, he says, "there is a point at which, by its persistence beyond bearing capacity, error overreaches itself and thereby may come our deliverance from it."

Deliverance will certainly come to India much earlier than Britain will like but it will come only as a result of the Indian people's concentrated effort. It will be facilitated by a communal settlement or an approach to it, howsoever brought about, and this in its turn is possible only if contacts with Congress leaders are possible. Government's decision with regard to the contacts should not be regarded as the last word in the subject. The agitation for the contact must be made universal. Much as Rajaji deplores Mr. Jinnah's statement and the consequent delay in the latter's meeting with Gandhiji, he rightly suggests that we should spare no effort that is open to us to bring about the meeting. From his recent interviews with Gandhiji he feels sure that the meeting "would be productive of a great and abiding result which the nation as a whole as well as the Muslim League would welcome." On the other hand he fears that Mr. Jinnah's statement is "as suicidal of the League's own goal and prestige as it is highly detrimental to the general cause." Rajaji suggests that it would have been far better for Mr. Jinnah to have joined in calling a conference of all available Indian leaders to consider what should be done "to overcome the hurdle which Government have set up in the road to a national pact" We agree with him that such a conference including Mr. Jinnah and other League leaders is still possible. And we trust Mr. Jinnah will not blunder again by refusing to join the conference.

"Vigorous Initiative"

As we said on the occasion, the decision to dissolve the Communist International was a great one. The gesture immediately brought favourable response, being greeted everywhere as a statesmanlike action calculated to remove fear and suspicion and to foster the spirit of solidarity among the United Nations. The significance of that gesture has now been greatly enhanced by M. Stalin's public approval and elucidation of its meaning. Comments in the pronouncedly anti-Communist and anti-Socialist quarters in Britain and America show what profound sense of relief M. Stalin has evoked in men who hated Hitler and Mussolini but did not know whether to like or fear Stalin and were greatly worried by the dilemma. M. Stalin has rescued them from it.

And he fully deserves the tributes that are being paid to him. His statement to Reuters has been rightly hailed as a "vigorous political initiative." That initiative is contained in the last two of the reasons he has given for regarding the dissolution of the Comintern "as proper as timely." It facilitates the unification, firstly, of progressive forces in various countries "regardless of party or religious faith into a single camp of national liberation" and, secondly, of all freedom loving peoples into a single international camp for the fight against Hitlerism. This is good and welcome enough. But the great value of M. Stalin's statement lies in the fact that the Russian leader and statesman publicly looks ahead and suggests that national and international unification of patriots will clear "the way to the future organisation of a companionship of nations based upon their equality." When about two years ago, Hitler dragged Russia into the war, we expressed the hope that the presence and influence of the Soviet Union at the eventual Peace Conference would greatly assist in promoting the establishment of a really progressive New World Order based on international cooperation and social, economic and political justice. So far at any rate as the already free and independent countries and peoples of the world are concerned that hope finds in M. Stalin's initiative and in the reactions to it the promise of realisation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Invasion Preparations?

The naval correspondent of a British newspaper makes the dramatic announcement that "the greatest naval operation in history is imminent." This announcement is supported by a long and thrilling account of British naval strength, preparations and dispositions both in the Mediterranean and off the coast of Norway and Western Europe. Nor is that all. Stockholm reports suggest that Hitler expects and Mussolini fears a successful invasion of Italy. Some British commentators have also noted Axis reports of great concentrations in Gibraltar. Now all this is plausible. What is more, there is no doubt that "an immediate attack on Europe from the Mediterranean area is technically possible." But is it really true, too?

Air Pincers

It is interesting to note that the Allied air offensive both from Britain and North Africa has been prosecuted with greater regularity during the last three weeks than ever before. Moreover, the weight and scale of the attacks have been well maintained if not, indeed, considerably increased. And the long arm continues to grow in length too. What is particularly noticeable in the recent raids is the devastating Flying Fortress attack on Leghorn, 200 miles north of Rome. Great and grievous damage was caused there. But the important point about it is that Leghorn which had previously been visited by Britain based bombers was plastered this time by aircraft from French Africa. It shows that with the possible exception of a north-east corner the whole of Italy is now the target area for Allied bombers. If one may so put it, the air pincers over Italy have met. It is potentially a great event.

C. R. Suggests Conference Of All Available Leaders

Says Jinnah's Attitude Is Suicidal To League's Goal

MADRAS, May 30.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, has issued the following:—

The prestige of the Muslim League would have been raised and its goal brought nearer if instead of trying to reply to a letter which he never got, Mr. Jinnah had joined in calling a conference of all available Indian leaders to consider what should be done to overcome the hurdle which Government have set up in the road to a national pact. He could at that conference have made all his complaints and offered all his suggestions whatever they may be and whomsoever they may concern, and he could even then be free to choose his own line. The terms of any agreement in the nature of a national pact must be settled simultaneously and not by either side making public statements which without binding the other side or producing any effect on the third party, only commits that side to positions not adjusted by necessary modifications and terms agreed to by the other side. In private matters an offer lapses when it is not accepted by the other side. There is no commitment resulting from the unaccepted offer. The case is different in national affairs. Hence the need for a personal meeting between leaders.

This Gandhiji wanted, and this the Government seek to prevent without offering any other means to fulfil their oft-repeated pledge to further an agreement and to carry out a solution acceptable to the major parties.

SUICIDAL LEAGUE'S GOAL

It is a pity that Mr. Jinnah has taken up an attitude which is as suicidal of the League's own goal and prestige, as it is highly detrimental to the general cause. What he has said, however, need not prevent the course I have suggested if he feels as I do that it is full of potentiality for achieving our common as well as our separate aims. After his public statement I am sorry I have no course left but to make this public appeal to him.

In the early days of August last year I was most anxious that Gandhiji should meet Mr. Jinnah and in spite of every adverse circumstance I believe a meeting would have taken place if the Government did not precipitatedly arrest Gandhiji on 8th August.

Mr. Jinnah's speech at the last League meeting contained a gesture which rightly and naturally evoked the spontaneous applause of his audience for how can they resist applauding a gesture of friendliness to those who are bone of their bones and flesh of their flesh? When this was read by Gandhiji in prison he was moved at once to write his letter inviting Mr. Jinnah to meet him. The letter must have been with the Local and Central Governments for a good length of time, before they issued the present 'communique' refusing to forward it.

I have seen Gandhiji during his fast, when I had talks with him on the subject of an agreement with Mr. Jinnah. I feel the meeting between Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji which he has asked for would be productive of a great and abiding result which the nation as a whole as well as the Muslim League would welcome. We should spare no effort that is open to us to bring this about. Otherwise we shall be failing in our duty.—A. P.

Six Arrested In City For Flag-Salutation Attempt

Several Security And Political Prisoners Released In Baluchistan And Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, Sunday.

SIX PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT MUMBADEVI BY THE PRINCESS STREET POLICE THIS MORNING WHEN THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO HOLD A FLAG SALUTATION CEREMONY.

The arrested persons include Vadilal Atmaram, Dhamji Jivan Thacker, Dadajji Patkar, R. S. Bhide and W. Deshpande.

In Gujarat

SURAT: A report received from Nadiad says that six persons have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 70 each, in default to undergo two months' R. I. for picketing a place where a dinner was being held, and leading a procession in Desaivaga at Nadiad.

A report received from Anand says that two persons have been sentenced to one year's R. I. each and another person has been sentenced to six months' R. I. for leading an unauthorised procession at the village of Addas.

APPEALS REJECTED

A revision application of Dr. Champaklal Prabhashankar Upadhyaya of Bardoli Taluka who was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 in default to undergo one month's R. I. for possessing potassium without proper registration, has been rejected by the Sessions Judge.

An application for bailing out Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Badami, editor, publisher and printer of the "Vafadar" and "Padkar" and proprietor of the Jalnanand Printing Press at Surat, has been rejected by the Sessions Judge.

Jail Delivery In Baluchistan?

KARACHI: According to a local daily, the Baluchistan authorities have released a number of Security and other political prisoners including Khan Abdul Samad Khan.

A fisherman has been sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for sailing his boat in a protected area.

"CRAIK PARADISE" SEIZED

GUNTUR: The police raided the house of Mr. Machiraju Sheshagiri Rao, a student, and seized a copy of a book entitled "Craik's Paradise" written by Prathivadi Bhayankara Venkatachari. Some other letters also are stated to have been seized.

CHINSURAH: Lakshi Kanto Nandi, Naba Kumar Roy and two others who were sentenced to two years' R. I. each in what is known as the Boinchi Sabotage Case, have, on appeal, been directed to be released on a bail of Rs. 500 each with two sureties of the like amount by the Sessions Judge of Hooghly.

SEARCHES & ARRESTS

CALCUTTA: The Special Branch Police searched some places in North Calcutta and seized some alleged prejudicial documents. In this connection the police arrested two persons under the Defence of India Rules while two other persons were taken to the Special Branch Headquarters for interrogation.

28 Politicals Released From Sabarmati

AHMEDABAD, May 30.

Twentyeight political prisoners were released today from Sabarmati Central Jail, bringing the total number of political prisoners released to 100 during the last three days.—A. P.

"OUTBURST OF OUTRAGED JUDICIAL CONSCIENCE"

Advocate-General Of India Supports Bengal Govt.'s Counsel In Special Courts Ordinance Case Appeal

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Supporting the Bengal Government's Counsel Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter, Advocate-General of India said, the judgment of the Calcutta High Court was the "outburst of outraged judicial conscience". "You have to look not at what the Law ought to be, but at what the Law is", he added. He said there was no question that the Governor-General could pass the ordinance and his powers had not been questioned. The Governor-General had every jurisdiction to do so. In areas where the ordinance was applied, side by side with the Criminal Procedure Code Courts, there was another set of Courts, not so elaborate, but furnished partly by the Cr. P. C. and partly by other powers. The Provincial executive had been given power to choose this or that Court. The Law was there, they had not to legislate, only the choice of the forum was given to them, and the Law which was to apply in the new forum had been made by the Governor-General.

LIABLE TO BE ABUSED

Further in the course of arguments, Sir Brojendra Lal remarked that every Law was liable to be abused.

Sir Zafrullah asked in the absence of any specific instructions in the Ordinance as to what type of cases were to be tried in special Courts, could not a District Magistrate direct that odd numbers should go to the one and even numbers to the other. "Suppose you were a District Magistrate, what would you do?"

Sir B. L. Mitter: If there was a certain offence that required speedy trial, I would send it to the special Court.

Appearing for the respondents, Mr. Raghbir Singh, questioned the validity of the whole Ordinance and argued that as the prerequisite conditions under Sec. 72 of the Government of India Act 1935 had not been complied with and as the existence of emergency had not been properly judged by the Governor-General, the whole Ordinance was invalid. The Governor-General, he said, had transgressed all the three schedules of the Government of India Act in enacting this Ordinance.

Justice Sir Zafrullah said the Ordinance was designed to meet conditions laid down under Sec. 1 (3) and one must presume that was the emergency the Governor-General had in mind, when he said in the preamble that an emergency had arisen. The two emergencies could not be separate.

Further hearing was adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

P. C. Joshi Welcomes Stalin's Statement

BOMBAY, May 30.

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement:—

The dissolution of the Comintern and the statement of M. Stalin strengthens the position of the Communist Party of India and its endeavour to achieve the unity of all the patriotic parties and of the people of India for national defence. By exposing the myth of "Bolshevic Bogey" and by giving the lie to the slander and suspicion that the Indian Communists take their orders from Moscow this great step will enable us to reach out to every section of the patriotic masses and bring them together in one powerful united National front for the defence of the Motherland, for winning the freedom of our country shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union and the other United Nations.

The Communist Party of India dedicates itself to this task so that our people may play a worthy role in the upsurge of international unity and action which will no doubt be released by M. Stalin's historic call and will ensure victory of the final onslaught against the Fascist gangsters and the freedom of all the peoples.—United Press.

Tagore Prize Award

Rs. 20 Lakhs To Develop Vishva Bharati

SIMLA, May 30.

IN AN INTERVIEW TO THE 'UNITED PRESS' DR. P. N. BANERJI, MEMBER CENTRAL ASSEMBLY, AND HON. SECRETARY OF THE ALL-INDIA RABINDRANATH TAGORE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, REVEALED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO AWARD PER ODICALLY A 'TAGORE PRIZE', ON THE LINES OF THE 'NOBEL PRIZE', TO THE BEST WRITER IN ANY OF THE INDIAN LANGUAGES.

The Committee has also decided to publish hitherto unpublished works of the poet, and prepare a book dealing with the life work of Rabindranath Tagore laying special stress on his physical and lyrical poetry and his ideas of nationalism and internationalism.

The Committee also propose to collect Rs. 20 lakhs for the stabilising and developing of the Poet's famous institution 'Vishva Bharati" and for erecting his statue in some prominent city of India.—United Press.

Threat To Small Industries

You have rightly expressed the common fear that the new ordinance would give no relief to the public. I am interested in Fresh Fish trade. Karwar is the only source of supply of fish to Hubli, Dharwar and Belgaum and Karwar Ice Factory was supplying the need daily about 1,500 lbs. The factory has stopped the business, it is said, on account of abnormal price of Diesel oil. Am I to understand that the companies concerned want and the Government allows them to make up their maximum profits from Diesel oil as they cannot make such profits on Petrol and Kerosine as their prices are controlled? If not let the Burma oil Co., reply.

BABASAB MAHAMAD.

Hubli, May 26.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 13, 1999.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 26, 1362.
Parsi: Ader 29, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-2 a.m., Sunset 8-10 p.m.
Hightide: 10-35, 22-24, Lowtide 4-00, 16-30.

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

THAKORE—In ever loving and undying memory of our beloved only son, Sumant Dhirajlal K. Thakore. B. A., aged twenty, who expired in London on May 30, 1936. "Darkness and solitude and sighs, and tears, and all the inseparable train of griefs attend our steps for ever."

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: A meeting of the Group will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel (Breakfast room) to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. F. R. Moraes, will speak on "The Lessons of Arakan".

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: At the meeting of the Managing Committee on Friday evening, a resolution congratulating Mr. Louis Almeida, an ex-President of the Association, on being the first Catholic to be elected the Vice-President of the City Municipal Borough, was passed. It was also decided to have a Whist Drive and Social on the occasion of the Parish Feast on June 27. The Annual indoor Games' Tournaments will start next Sunday.

MAZDAZNAN: "Onward Be Our Watchword", at the Mazdaznan Hall, to-day (Monday) at 6-15 P. M. by Dastur Framroze Bode and others. Mother Gloria will preside.

11 INJURED IN CITY HOUSE COLLAPSE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two persons dropped unconscious and nine others were injured when a portion of a one storey tiled old building situated in a slum area at Chinchpokly crashed at noon to-day.

The persons who fell unconscious were rushed to K. E. M. Hospital by the Fire Brigade. The tenants of the first floor of the building were also removed to safety.

Mr. C. Nageshwara Row has brought out a life-like duo-tone portrait of Mr. Savarkar containing his message and autograph. It is printed on superior art paper, size 15" x 20" and is priced at As. 8 each. Copies can be had locally from Messrs. Anant Shivaji Desai.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

'Marshal Stalin's letter is interpreted in Rio De Janiero (Brazil) as reaffirming Russia's official recognition of the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other nations as laid down by the Atlantic Charter and, therefore, is a victory for the Atlantic Charter."—Reuter.

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Provoked by the Junior Reporter's flight to the heights of fancy, our Junior Colleague took it into his head to execute a mental deep sea dive to get, as he said, to the very bottom of the whole thing. He did.

We mean he did dive.

And so far as he is concerned, he appears to be quite satisfied with, indeed excited over, his find. He has, in short, emerged with a highly dramatic account, covering the whole period from before the Muslim League Session to the Qaid-e-Azam's latest, of what Actually Did Happen And Why?

It is too Junior colleaguish to be printed and we are so annoyed with him that we have punitively set him the task of writing three times the whole of the Qaid-e-Azam's last statement exactly as it is drawn up.

We hope this punishment will be successful. The young rascal has been bothering us a bit too much of late.

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And anyhow, we cannot allow him to worry Mr. Jinnah with his frivolous and mischievous discov—inventions.

It is only fair to realise that the Qaid-e-Azam's hands are already full with mischief-mongers and mischief-mongering, he has to deal with.

The latest among them are, of course, those Hindu Mahasabha Congressmen, Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon Muslim League M.L.A. from Sind and Mr. Z. H. Lari, Member, of the Council of the all-India Muslim League from the U. P., to say nothing of the Muslim League "Dawn" of Delhi.

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As Mr. Lari says, using the words of Mr. Jinnah—of the League Session—"it is a very serious thing, indeed.'

We hope it doesn't prove to be too serious—for Mr. Lari and a few others.

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"The greatest naval operation in history is imminent"—the London "News Chronicle".

How many months beyond the horizon?

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"Marshal Stalin's answer" urges Mr. Harry Pollitt, "needs to be specially studied by the leaders of the (British) Labour Party . . . "

In fact, it is directly addressed to them.

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"Your hat's getting a bit shabby": remarked the boss.

"Yes, I bought it out of my last rise in salary".

Mithapur Celebrates Kapilram Vakil's 60th Birthday

(From Our Correspondent)

MITHAPUR, May 28.

The new industrial centre at Mithapur, which would be the home of chemistry as Jamshedpur is the home of iron and steel industry, celebrated to-day the 60th birthday of its founder, Mr. Kapilram Vakil, Technical Director of Tata Chemicals as a mark of recognition for pioneer industrial work in Kathiawar and employment by him for the last seventeen years of thousands of workmen. Over a thousand persons participated in the celebrations and presented him with a silver casket of soda ash house and a purse of Rs. 12,000 which he handed over for a new welfare trust for Mithapur. Messages were received from Sir V. T. Krishnamachari and from a large number of leading people. Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Dr. John Mathai and Mr. A. D. Shroff are arriving at Mithapur on Saturday and the Jamsaheb and his staff, on Sunday on a visit to the works.

Mysore Government budget for the year 1943-44 reveals a surplus of Rs. 3.96 lakhs, the estimated revenue and expenditure being Rs. 600.98 lakhs and Rs. 597.002 lakhs respectively.

Owing To Unsuitable Weather The Authorities Regret To Announce That The

INTER-SERVICES BOXING TOURNAMENT

Due To Be Held Tonight Has Been Cancelled.

Money For Tickets Already Purchased Will Be Returned At the RECEPTION OFFICE, Cricket Club Of India Ltd.

Save for Victory BRITISH WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT ask Your Bank
YOUR SAVINGS HELP TO WIN THE WAR AND TO WIN THE PEACE

SAVE FOR VICTORY!
Remittances for purchase of Sterling War Loans
1st Jan. to 31st March 1943 ... £ 570,908
in April ... £ 169,904
Total £740,812
The Target for 1943 is £2,400,000
EVERY PENNY IS NEEDED
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TO THE MEMBERS OF

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN INDIA)

★ DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ending 31st December, 1942.

We have pleasure in submitting the Report, the Audited Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Society for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

NEW BUSINESS

During the year under report 9,013 proposals were received for assurances amounting to Rs. 2,07,69,500. Of these, and of those awaiting completion on 31st December, 1941, 8,558 proposals resulted into policies, assuring a sum of Rs. 1,72,59,500 with an annual premium income of Rs. 8,98,754. The remaining proposals were either declined, postponed or were awaiting completion at the end of the year. The total assurances in force at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 14,02,86,645-11-0 of which assurances to the extent of Rs. 32,11,635-0-0 were reinsured.

PREMIUM INCOME

The total premium income during the year inclusive of first year, renewal, single premium and deferred annuity premiums amounted to Rs. 66,01,482-10-3.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND

The total Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 2,95,59,241-2-6.

CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

During the year, claims by death amounted to Rs. 9,65,226-7-0, by maturity to Rs. 3,70,186-15-0 and by way of Permanent Disability Benefit to Rs. 5,865-0-0. Of the total claims shown outstanding in the Balance Sheet, claims amounting to Rs. 2,67,522-14-0 have since been paid. Payments made to the Annuitants during the year amounted to Rs. 12,709-0-0.

INVESTMENTS

During the year 1942 a sum of Rs. 4432,594-4-2 was added to our investments. The total investments after valuing the Government and other securities at their market values on 31st December 1942, including the amount invested in land and buildings amounted to Rs. 2,96,20,689-2-10.

RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 35 of the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. A. H. Wadia and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS

You are requested to appoint the Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

GENERAL

The Directors have donated a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the Midnapore Cyclone Relief Fund on behalf of the Society. You are requested to confirm the same.

In conclusion, we express our thanks to our Chief Agents, Field Workers and Well-wishers for their able and unstinted co-operation and place on record our appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Head Office Staff have discharged their duties during the year.

U. S. DESAI — Chairman
N. J. SHAH, S. A. BRELVI, AMBALAL S. PARIKH, A. H. WADIA — Directors.

Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

★ AUDITORS' REPORT

To

THE MEMBERS,
THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.,
BOMBAY.

GENTLEMEN,

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, as at 31st December, 1942, and the Revenue Account for the year ending on that date, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet and the Revenue Account are drawn up in conformity with the law, and such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as of 31st December, 1942, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

In our opinion the books of accounts have been kept by the Society as required by Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act. We have verified the cash balance and the Securities relating to the Society's loans and investments

No parts of the assets of the Life Insurance Fund have been directly or indirectly applied in contravention of the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938, relating to the application and investment of Life Insurance Fund.

SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

CERTIFICATE AS REQUIRED BY REGULATION NO. 7 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE, PART I OF THE INSURANCE ACT, 1938.

WE CERTIFY THAT:—

(a) The values shown in the Balance Sheet of the Investments in Stocks and Shares are at market rates ascertained from published quotations and quotations from our Bankers and certified brokers except the 4½% Debentures of Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., and South Arcot Electric Distribution Co., Ltd., which have been shown at par and 5½% Rangoon Municipal Loans and 6% Rangoon Electric Tram Preference Shares which have been shown at the same value as shown in the Balance Sheet as of 31st December 1941. The accrued interest, where it is included in quotations, have been excluded in the calculation of the market price.

(b) The values of all the assets have been reviewed as at 31st December, 1942, and in our belief the assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are shown in the aggregate at amounts not exceeding their realisable or market values under the several headings enumerated therein. Burma securities are valued as in (a) above. These are fully covered by the Investment Reserve Fund.

(c) No parts of the assets of the Life Insurance Fund have been directly or indirectly applied in contravention of the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938, relating to the application and investment of Life Insurance Fund.

(d) The Sterling Values of the Assets have been converted at exchange 1s. 6-1|32d. to the Rupee.

U. S. DESAI — Chairman.
N. J. SHAH, S. A. BRELVI, AMBALAL S. PARIKH, A. H. WADIA — Directors.
H. H. MISTRY. — Secretary

Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

★ THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942, in respect of Life Assurance Business.

	Business within India. Rs. a. p.	Business out of India. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.
Claims under Policies (including provision for claims due or intimated) together with Bonuses, less Re-insurances ...			
By Death	9,33,320 5 0	31,906 2 0	9,65,226 7 0
„ Maturity	3,68,185 15 0	2,001 0 0	3,70,186 15 0
„ Permanent Disability ..	5,865 0 0	....	5,865 0 0
Annuities	12,709 0 0	....	12,709 0 0
Surrenders (including Surrenders of Bonus), less Re-insurances	1,92,248 6 0	15,416 11 0	2,07,667 1 0
Expenses of Management:—			
Commission to insurance agents (less that on Re-insurances)	73,605 3 3	581 13 9	74,187 1 0
Allowances and Commission (other than commission to insurance agents)	7,91,678 12 4	24,165 5 0	8,15,844 1 4
Salaries of Establishment (including bonus of Rs. 15,483-8.	2,35,397 13 9	8,739 15 7	2,44,137 13 4
Travelling Expenses	10,654 12 9	1,500 0 0	12,154 12 9
Directors' Fees	10,558 0 0	392 0 0	10,950 0 0
Auditors' Fees	3,374 11 6	125 4 6	3,500 0 0
Medical Fees	64,611 10 1	1,161 11 4	65,773 5 5
Law Charges	8,708 10 6	323 7 10	9,032 2 4
Advertisements	65,443 6 0	500 0 0	65,943 6 0
Printing and Stationery ..	48,614 0 0	1,804 8 3	50,418 8 3
Actuarial Fees	96 6 9	3 9 3	100 0 0
Investigation Charges on Claims	4,051 9 0	150 9 9	4,202 2 9
Postage and Telegrams ..	42,612 13 0	1,582 10 6	44,195 7 6
Receipt Stamps	5,364 12 0	198 13 0	5,563 9 0
Policy Stamps	5,985 2 0	103 0 0	6,088 2 0
Bank and Remittance Charges ..	11,085 6 9	412 0 3	11,497 7 0
General Charges	16,332 9 5	606 8 0	16,939 1 5
Society's Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	15,765 10 2	585 3 0	16,350 13 2
Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Society	15,041 8 0	558 8 0	15,600 0 0
Rents of other premises occupied by the Society	650 13 0	24 3 0	675 0 0
Provision for Income Tax and Super Tax	1,20,452 2 0	4,547 14 0	1,25,000 0 0
Building Expenses:—			
Municipal Taxes, Insurance Premiums, etc.	54,005 6 1	2,039 0 6	56,044 6 7
A. R. P. EXPENSES	4,662 14 0	172 12 3	4,835 10 3
	964 3 0	35 13 0	1,000 0 0
Donation to Midnapore Cyclone Relief Fund			
Depreciation:— Rs. a. p.			
On Buildings 30,158 3 0			
On Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment, Air-conditioning Plant etc. 13,075 10 0			
	41,650 13 0	1,583 0 0	43,233 13 0
Balance of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as shown in the Balance Sheet	2,84,76,976 7 7	10,82,264 10 11	2,95,59,241 2 6
Total Rs.	3,16,40,674 1 11	11,83,488 2 8	3,28,24,162 4 7

	Business within India. Rs. a. p.	Business out of India. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.
Balance of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	2,41,27,028 4 10	9,03,773 10 9	2,50,30,801 15 7
Premiums less Re-insurances:—			
(i) First Year Premiums	7,45,042 5 3	17,584 7 0	7,62,626 12 3
(ii) Renewal Premiums	55,66,433 9 0	2,18,976 8 0	57,85,410 1 0
(iii) Single Premiums ...	49,939 6 0	....	49,939 6 0
(iv) Deferred Annuity Premiums	3,506 7 0	...	3,506 7 0
Consideration for Annuities Granted	5,604 0 0	...	5,604 0 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents ..... Rs. 13,04,973 1 2			
Less—Income-tax thereon 1,27,761 3 4	11,34,382 1 4	42,829 12 6	11,77,211 13 10
Registration and Other Fees	871 10 0	32 8 0	904 2 0
Photostat Copy Fees	13 0 0	...	13 0 0
Accident Insurance Business (Net)	7,853 6 6	291 4 5	8,144 10 11
Gross Premium written in India during the year, Rs. 65,54,980-14-9			
Total Rs.	3,16,40,674 1 11	11,83,488 2 8	3,28,24, 162 4 7

Note:—The items in the Revenue Account have been taken at the actual amounts wherever available and the other items have been allocated between business within India and out of India in proportion to Premium Income. Building expenses have been allocated in proportion to Interest Income. Interest, Dividends and Rents have been split up in proportion to the Mean Funds. Depreciation has been allocated in proportion to closing Life Funds.

As per our annexed Report of even date.

SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

H. H. MISTRY, Secretary.
M. P. KHARE, Chief Accountant.
Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

U. S. DESAI — Chairman.
N. J. SHAH, S. A. BRELVI, AMBALAL S. PARIKH, A. H. WADIA — Directors.

★*To be submitted to the Members at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held on 26th June, 1943*

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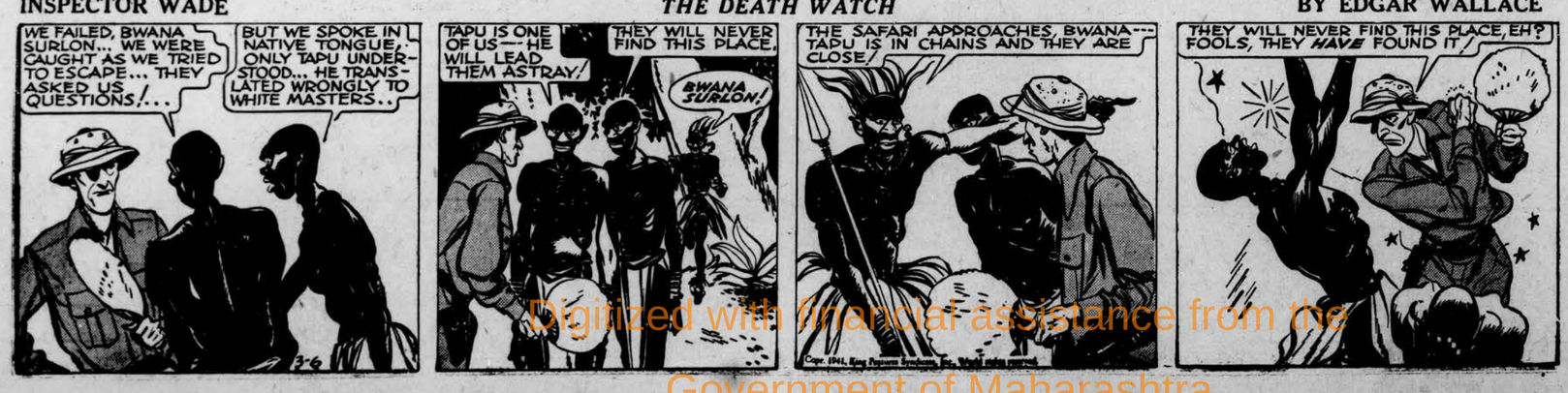
INSPECTOR WADE
THE DEATH WATCH
BY EDGAR WALLACE
WE FAILED, BWANA SURLON... WE WERE CAUGHT AS WE TRIED TO ESCAPE... THEY ASKED US QUESTIONS!...
BUT WE SPOKE IN NATIVE TONGUE, ONLY TAPU UNDERSTOOD... HE TRANSLATED WRONGLY TO WHITE MASTERS..
TAPU IS ONE OF US—HE WILL LEAD THEM ASTRAY!
THEY WILL NEVER FIND THIS PLACE.
BWANA SURLON!
THE SAFARI APPROACHES, BWANA—TAPU IS IN CHAINS AND THEY ARE CLOSE!
THEY WILL NEVER FIND THIS PLACE, EH? FOOLS, THEY HAVE FOUND IT!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
RESTRICTION IN BOOKING

WITH EFFECT from 1st June, 1943, holders of tickets of all classes and of any description from any station on the section Poona-Lonavla (both inclusive) to any station on the same section will not be allowed to travel by 21 Down Bombay-Poona Fast Passenger or by 34 Up Poona-Bombay Passenger Train.

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NOTICE

1500 SHARES Nos. 6957101/300, 398036/135, 975479/578, 975379/478 2058891/990, 1745134/233, 6579776/875. 4413212/81, 178874/903, 4435676/775, 2856840/939, 4198631/730, 1605918/6017, 6629946/30045 and 7468301/400 of the Indian Copper Corporation, Ltd. registered in the name of Dr. Tirupati Madhava Prasad in the books of the said Company and the Certificates, of title thereto Nos. 76167/8, A-11411/13 and A-25975/984 have been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said Certificates.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of fresh certificates and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificates is requested to communicate with the under-signed.

T. M. PRASAD PURANA BAZAAR, Budaun.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Bai KULSUMBAI, daughter of Gulamhusein Alloobhai Mooraj and widow of Hashambhoy Ladak and Ismail Hasham Ladak, the Trustees of Gulamhusein Alloobhai Mooraj Trust have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Fazandari Land with building situate at Umerkhady Road in Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survery No. 2011 of Mandvi Division and 4 B. Ward Nos. 3585-3586 and Street No. 44

This 27th day of May, 1943
VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building, Churchgate St., BOMBAY.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-MORROW at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Sale Room of the undersigned:—A lot of old furniture comprising writing tables, shelves, teapoys, benches, stands, stools, railings, counters, venetian, windows, doors and such other articles.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., 123, Medows Street, Fort.

MENSO GOVT. REGD.
Harmless surest remedy for missed menses of any cause use not in pregnancy causes miscarriage LIBERTY best birth control each Rs. 2. CATARACTO without operation cures cataract. All eye-diseases—Rs. 2/. Dr. C. Bhattacharjee, Benares; Popular Pharmacy, Bomi Pharmacy, Bombay.

IT'S WORTH SMOKING CARAVAN
The Air-Conditioned Cigarette

HERE'S WHY Caravan Cigarettes produced at Nationals' air-conditioned Factory are always fresh and clean. Only fully matured, carefully blended tobaccos are used for making Caravans. It has coolness, freshness and strength. Obtainable every-where.

2½ ANNAS FOR TEN

CARAVAN
THE Air-Conditioned CIGARETTE
THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CO. OF INDIA LIMITED.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD
MINIMUM RS. 1|8|-
To be paid in advance.

20. MATRIMONIAL

Introductions for friendship, Matrimony, Trade, other 431 hobbies arranged. Globe Introduction League, Chhili-Ient, Agra. Estd. 1935. Members 12,935 (Both) Secy. Mrs. Shaabadane. (1635)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Garden Supervisor, having a minimum practical experience of 5 years to look after flower and vegetable gardens and avenues. Apply to Box No. 4727, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an agriculturist having atleast 4 to 5 years experience in extensive fodder cultivation. Knowledge in gardening will be an additional qualification. Apply Box No. 4728, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a well-established Life Office at its Head Office in Bombay, a Manager, capable of Managing the agency department. Apply legibly stating age, qualifications, experience, connections and minimum salary expected. Business guarantee will prove a recommendation. Decent salary to right man. Apply Box No. 4731 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a composite Insurance Co., in Bombay, B.Coms, G.D.As., or clerks conversant with accounts of insurance companies. Apply stating qualifications, experience and salary expected to Box No. 4740 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Dental Mechanic very good pay. Write complete details of experience to Doctor Bharucha, 5, Elphinstone Road, Poona. (1601)

Wanted responsible Clerical Assistant knowing typing for a catering establishment at Poona. Only those with experience need apply Box No. 1615, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted (1) Experienced Pharmaceutical Chemist well up in the manufacture of glandular and injectile products. Pay up to Rs. 2,000. (2) Chemical Engineer experienced in the maintenance and erection of Pharmaceutical and Chemical plants. Pay upto Rs. 1,000. Apply Box No. 1610, "Bombay Chronicle".

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Expert Typist seeks Part-Time Job works, moderate charges. Apply immediately Box 1619, "Bombay Chronicle."

174. BOOKS

A Guide for Travellers in India, by Reuben. With 16 illustrations and large map. Rs. 2. Taraporevala, Booksellers, Taj Building, 210, Hornby Road, Bombay. (4664E)

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale—Buick 1936 special, one European owner, very carefully used, perfect condition throughout, Tyres, Battery practically new, low mileage—what offers! Apply Box No. 1634, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale a "Buick Special" in exceptionally good condition, enquire personally Mr. Doongursee, C|o. Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. Ltd. (4729)

336. BUSINESSES FOR SALE

For Immediate Sale. A complete Ginning Factory in perfectly good condition at Dewas. May be sold whole or in parts. Apply: P. P. Pandit, Dewas (Senior). (1544)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"Madhu" brand Pure Honey. Collected from the best Honey Producing modern Apiaries of India. Fancy packings. Ask for rates. The Agra Trading Co., Rawatpara, Agra. (1588)

For Sale in Bombay best quality refined Chinaclay. Apply Box No. 1618, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASHOK INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF POLICY HOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the ASHOK INSURANCE CO., LTD., will be held on 26th June, 1943, at 3-0 P.M. at the Registered office of the Company situate at Rahimtoola House, Homji Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of electing two Directors to the Board of Directors of the Company.

Applications are hereby invited from persons having necessary qualifications of Policy Holders' Directors as set forth in the policies issued by the Company who are prepared to accept the office of the Policy Holders' Director. Application in English, Gujrati or Marathi should be sent by Registered Post so as to reach the Company not less than 10 days before the date of the Meeting.

Policy Holders desiring to attend the meeting should apply for certificates of admission to the meeting not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
for the Ashok Insurance Co., Ltd.
LALIT MOHAN JAMNADAS,
Managing Director.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
HOW RAILWAY PRIORITIES ARE GRANTED.

(1) A considerable amount of delay and inconvenience is at present being experienced by Traders and Business Firms due to their not being aware of the correct method by which priority assistance can be obtained. The following few points are given for the benefit of the general trader:

(2) The principle for regulating the movement of traffic is that the determination of whether, and to what extent, the movement of a particular type of traffic is essential or urgent so as to justify the issue of instructions for general or specific priority in transport, should be made in the areas where the goods are required and NOT in the areas where the goods are produced. When considering such movements the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities has to be satisfied on the following points before any priority can be given.

(a) That the requirements are essential and indispensable, (b) That the Goods are urgently required, (c) That they are not obtainable from a nearer source of supply.

(3) Therefore if priority transport facilities are required for any movement from one Regional Controller's area to another, the application must be made to the Controlling authority of the receiving area and NOT that of the despatching area. Such applications should contain the following main details:

1. Commodity
2. Weight of consignment
3. Estimated No. of wagons required.
4. Station from
5. Station to
6. Name of consigner
7. Name of consignee
8. Period within which it is desired that the movement be completed
9. Reasons why movement is essential and urgent together with any other information that can be given to satisfy the priority authority on the points mentioned in para 2 above. Naturally this information can best be obtained from the consignee.

(4) Much time is being lost by the public in asking for priority unnecessarily, when goods could be despatched by being offered for booking in the normal way. Therefore merchants must always make it a point to offer their goods to the railway for transport first before asking for any priority. The railway staff has instructions to give all possible assistance to consigners and they will inform the merchants if priority is actually necessary. Then only should the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities be approached for a permit for priority movement.

REGIONAL CONTROLLER
of Railway Priorities, Bombay.
(4723)

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
(Purchase Branch).

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following drugs:-

Sr. No.	Description.	Qty. Reqd.	Tender No.	Price of Tender Form.	Date up to which tenders will be received.
1.	Calcii Gluconas B.P.	2721 Lbs.	P|379|F.	Rs. 3|-|- per set.	15-6-1943.
2.	Calamina B.P.C.	29,012 Lbs.	P|380|F.	Rs. 5|-|- per set.	18-6-1943.

Tender forms which are not transferable may be obtained on payment of amount specified against the respective tender, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director-General (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order, quoting remitters' full address and the tender No. on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the dates mentioned against the respective Tender. (4738)

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE reopens on TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943. Applications for admission must reach the Principal before 8th June. Candidates must have passed the Inter Science B-Group Exam. of Bombay or other recognized University. Selected candidates will be called for interview. Five scholarships of Rs. 25|- each p.m. are sanctioned by Govt. for each class.

For further particulars and application form apply to the Principal.

PRINCIPAL.
Parel, Bombay.
27th May, 1943. (4732)

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India).
HEAD OFFICE,
Bombay Mutual Building, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June, 1943, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) for transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Revenue Account and the Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1942.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. A. H. Wadia and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To confirm the donation of Rs. 1,000/- granted to the Midnapore Cyclone Relief Fund by the Board on behalf of the Society.
5. To sanction payment of bonus to the staff for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
H. H. MISTRY,
Secretary.
Bombay, 15th M[illegible] 1943.
N.B.:—A copy of [illegible] Annual Report and Accounts will be sent on application.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY
SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE (HARBOUR BRANCH)

ON and from 1st June, 1943, 250|1 Up Thana Local will leave Thana at 11-1 hrs. and run one minute earlier throughout arriving Sewri at 11-35 hrs., departing from Cotton Green at 11-38 hrs. and running onwards to present timings. (4726)

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1943, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th June 1943 to 30th June, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 26th May, 1943.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BANGALORE CITY. on and after MONDAY, the 12th July, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 12th June, 1943, and who have paid all dues to the Company, whether in respect of the calls on their shares, interest thereon or otherwise. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:-
Mr. Albert Crowther Lister. (4715)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATION OF SANITARY & DOMESTIC ENGINEERS (INDIA) LTD.

THE 3RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held in the Registered Office, 2nd Floor, Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 31st May 1943, at 6 p.m. (4739)

THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Industrial Assurance Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th June, 1943, to 1st July, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By the Order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SETALVAD.
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27th May, 1943. 4722

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites offers for a Coal fired vertical Steam Boiler to evaporate approximately 1,000 lbs. water per hour at 212 degrees F. Pressure 80 to 100 lbs. per sq. in., Grate area 12 sq. ft., complete with gauge and fittings.

Offers with full particuluars should be forwarded to the above address by 10-6-43 quoting Ref: No. MP/8C/Misc. 1061. 4736

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the JOSEPH BAPTISTA GARDENS, Mazagaon, will remain CLOSED to visitors with effect from 1st June, 1943, until further notice.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
18-5-1943. (4599)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BENGAL PILOT SERVICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Bengal Pilot Service. Some of the posts are reserved for members of the minority communities. If suitable candidates from those communities are not available, the posts will be treated as unreserved.

AGE:—Below 23 years on the 1st July, 1943.

PAY:—At beginning of service: Rs. 250 per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS: —Certificate of competency as Second Mate (foreign-going) essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed through the Training Ship "Dufferin." Last date for personal interview of candidates for selection at the office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay or Calcutta is 31st July, 1943. Full particulars available from those offices and also from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Madras and Karachi. 4608.

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Classified Summary of the Assets in India, on 31st December, 1942.

FORM AA.

Class of Asset	Book Value.	Market Value.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Government of India Securities	82,43,791 12 7	82,43,791 12 7	The Market Values have been ascertained from published quotations and those supplied by our Bankers and Brokers except the debentures of the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., and the South Arcot Electric Distribution Co., Ltd., which have been shown at par.
Indian Provincial Government Securities	7,37,944 1 0	7,37,944 1 0	
Indian State Government Securities	1,18,500 0 0	1,18,500 0 0	
Indian Municipal, Port and Improvement Trust Securities including Debentures	78,04,596 7 1	78,04,596 7 1	
Debentures of Indian Railways	10,78,677 10 11	10,78,677 10 11	
Guaranteed and Preference Shares of Indian Railways	4,15,934 0 0	4,15,934 0 0	
Other Debentures of Concerns in India	13,29,547 0 0	13,29,547 0 0	
Other Preference Shares of Concerns in India	9,39,372 0 0	9,39,372 0 0	
Other Ordinary Shares of Concerns in India	5,51,936 4 0	5,51,936 4 0	
Loans on the Society's Policies effected in India and within their Surrender Value	32,35,704 14 0	32,35,704 14 0	Realisable Value.
Loans on Mortgage of Property in India	15,25,591 10 9	15,25,591 10 9	" "
Loans to Chief Agents in India (on the security of Renewal Commission)	1,34,578 11 6	1,34,578 11 6	" "
Land and House Property in India	32,14,279 7 2	32,14,279 7 2	" "
Cash in hand and on Current Account in Banks in India	10,18,830 4 2	10,18,830 4 2	" "
Outstanding Premiums	3,53,082 0 0	3,53,082 0 0	" "
Interest, Dividends and Rents either outstanding or accrued but not due	2,82,999 2 5	2,82,999 2 5	" "
6½% Kassim Bazar Raj 1st Mortgage Debentures	44,349 10 8	44,349 10 8	" "
Deposit with Bombay and Ahmedabad Municipality, etc.	39,651 0 0	39,651 0 0	" "
Printed Stationery on hand	36,960 15 3	36,960 15 3	" "
Library Books	411 15 0	411 15 0	Cost Price less Depreciation.
Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Air-conditioning Plant	1,30,794 15 6	1,30,794 15 6	" "
Sundry Debtors	80,165 7 0	80,165 7 0	Realisable Value.

N.B.—The values of Sterling Securities have been converted at exchange 1s. 6 1|32d. to the Rupee.

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★ THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1942.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue Account		2,95,59,241 2 6
Investment Reserve Fund.		2,79,001 14 11
Building Depreciation Fund		1,62,173 6 0
Estimated Liability in respect of Outstanding Claims whether due or intimated.		8,18,056 3 11
Annuities Due and Unpaid		110 0 0
Sundry Creditors (including outstanding and accruing expenses and taxes)		2,18,582 12 0
Premium Deposit Account		2,41,103 1 0
Chief Agents' Security Deposit Account (part invested as per contra)		78,017 15 8
Sundry Deposits		44,869 2 1
Provision for Income and Super Tax:—		
Provision as per last Balance Sheet	1,80,000 0 0	
Less—Amounts paid:— Rs. a. p.		
British India 80,677 0 0		
Mysore State 364 2 0		
81,041 2 0		
Less—Refund from Aden 126 7 0		
	80,914 11 0	
	99,085 5 0	
Add—Further provision from Revenue Account of 1942.	1,25,000 0 0	2,24,085 5 0
Total Rs.		3,16,25,240 15 1

ASSETS	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
LOANS:—		
Loans on Mortgages of Property within British India	15,25,591 10 9	
Loans to Chief Agents (on the security of renewal commissions)	1,47,078 11 6	
Loans on Society's Policies within their Surrender Value with interest including advances under Automatic Non-forfeiture Clause	33,43,978 8 0	50,16,648 14 3
INVESTMENTS*:—At Market Value as on 31st December 1942.		
Deposit with the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay (Statutory Deposit), 4% Government of India Loan 1960-70	2,20,250 0 0	
Deposit with the Accountant General, Travancore (as security for policyholders in Travancore State), 5% Government of India Loan 1945-55.	54,312 8 0	
Deposit with the Comptroller, Mysore State (as security for policyholders in Mysore State), 4% Mysore Government Loan 1953-63	29,156 4 0	
Deposit with the Accountant General, Jammu and Kashmir State (as security for policyholders in Jammu and Kashmir State), 3% Government of India Loan 1963-65	23,843 12 0	
Indian Government Securities	79,45,385 8 7	
Provincial Government Securities	7,37,944 1 0	
Indian State Government Securities	89,343 12 0	
Indian Municipal Securities	16,86,285 8 6	
Rangoon Municipal Loan	57,229 12 9	
Indian Port and Improvement Trust Securities	61,18,310 14 7	
Debentures whereon interest is guaranteed by Provincial Government	2,67,750 0 0	
Debentures of Railways in India	10,78,677 10 11	
Preference or Guaranteed Shares of Railways in India	4,15,934 0 0	
Debentures of Companies incorporated in India	10,81,797 0 0	
Preference Shares of Companies incorporated in India	9,39,372 0 0	
Preference Shares of Companies incorporated out of India	67,882 2 5	
Ordinary Shares of Companies incorporated in India	5,51,936 4 0	
6½% Kassim Bazar Raj 1st Mortgage Debentures	44,349 10 8	2,13,89,760 15 5
HOUSE PROPERTY IN INDIA AT COST:—		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	31,58,675 11 8	
Additions during the year (Depreciation Fund as per contra)	55,603 11 6	32,14,279 7 2
OUTSTANDING PREMIUMS		3,55,890 11 0
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENTS OUTSTANDING		93,191 1 11
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENTS ACCRUING BUT NOT DUE		2,30,694 1 1
SUNDRY DEBTORS		80,165 7 0
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT:—Deposit with the Bombay and Ahmedabad Municipality, etc.		39,651 0 0
INVESTMENTS OF SECURITY DEPOSITS OF CHIEF AGENTS (Contra)		48,438 7 4
CASH AND OTHER BALANCES:—		
Cash and Stamps in hand	20,669 12 9	
Cash with Bankers on Current Accounts	9,98,698 9 5	10,19,368 6 2
PREPAID EXPENSES		8,987 12 0
PRINTED STATIONERY ON HAND		36,960 15 3
FURNITURE, FITTINGS, OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND AIR-CONDITIONING PLANT AT COST:—		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1,68,488 12 3	
Additions during the year	27,778 1 0	
	1,96,266 13 3	
Less—Sales during the year	1,400 0 0	
	1,94,866 13 3	
Less—Depreciation to-date	64,071 13 9	1,30,794 15 6
LIBRARY BOOKS AT COST.—		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	909 10 6	
Additions during the year	10 0 0	
	919 10 6	
Less—Depreciation to-date	507 11 6	411 15 0
Total Rs.		3,16,25,240 15 1

*Note—Investments include £4,250 6% Rangoon Electric Tram Preference Shares, £3,500 and Rs. 7,000 5½% Rangoon Municipal Securities which have been shown at the same value as shown in the Balance Sheet as of 31-12-1941. Since early 1942. Rangoon has become a War Zone.

As per our annexed Report of even date.
SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.
Bombay, 5th May, 1943.

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